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**AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claim 6.

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application as evidenced by the Office Action. Further, Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by the Examiner to Applicant's counsel in the telephone interview held January 30, 2003. In response to the Office Action, Applicant has cancelled Claim 6. Applicant, however, has not amended Claims 1-5, as Applicant believes that these claims are patentable in their current form over the cited references. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

I. Rejections

With regard to the Office Action, Claims 1, 3, and 6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious in light of the combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,495,570 to Huegel and U.S. Patent No. 6,434,674 to DeWilde. Further, Claims 2, 4, and 5 are rejected as obvious in light of the '570 Huegel patent and the '674 DeWilde patent further in combination with Japanese Patent No. 61-3450 to Hirose. Applicant respectfully disagrees with these rejections for the reasons discussed below.

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